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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.